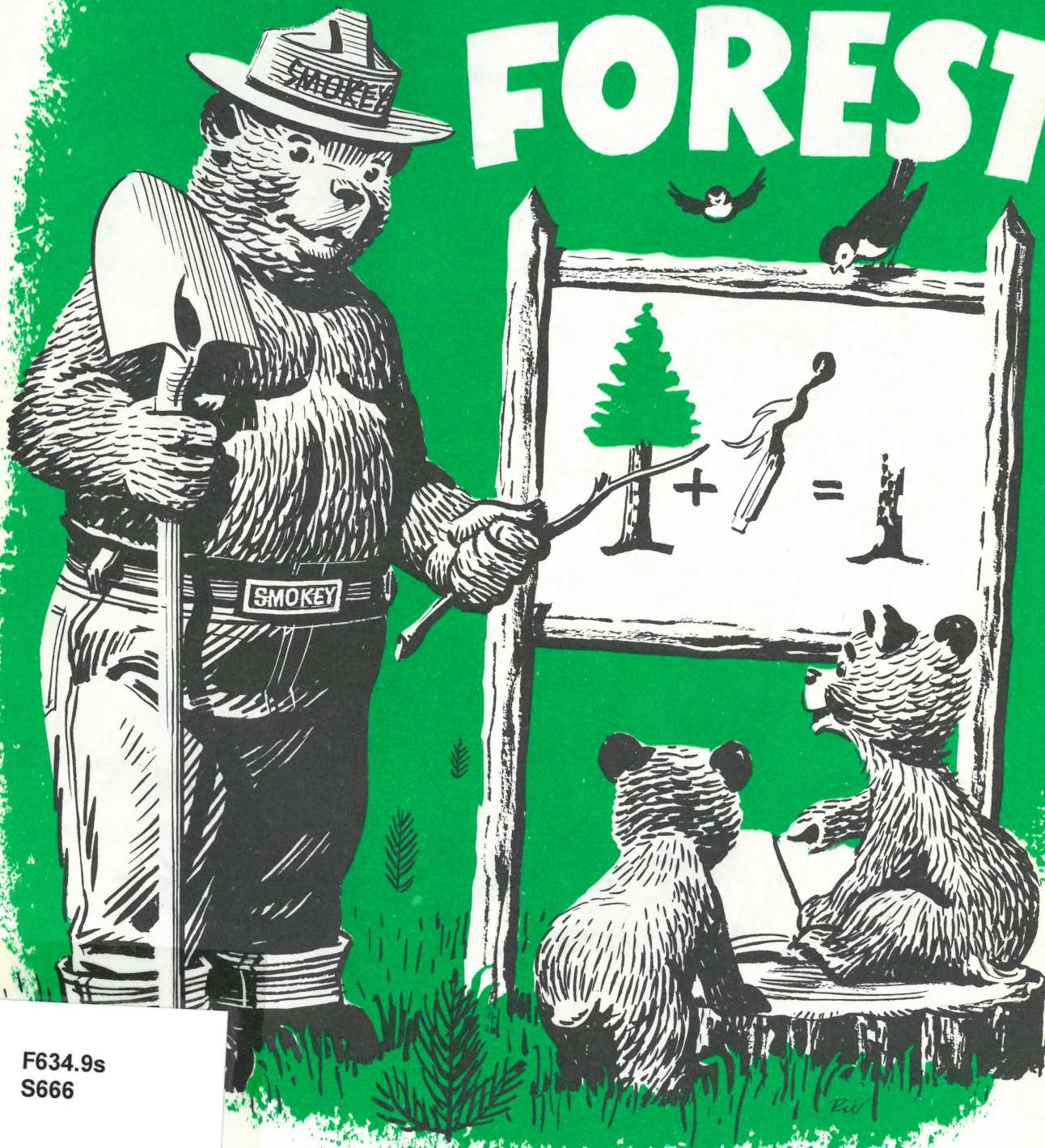


SMOKEY BEAR'S STORY OF THE FOREST

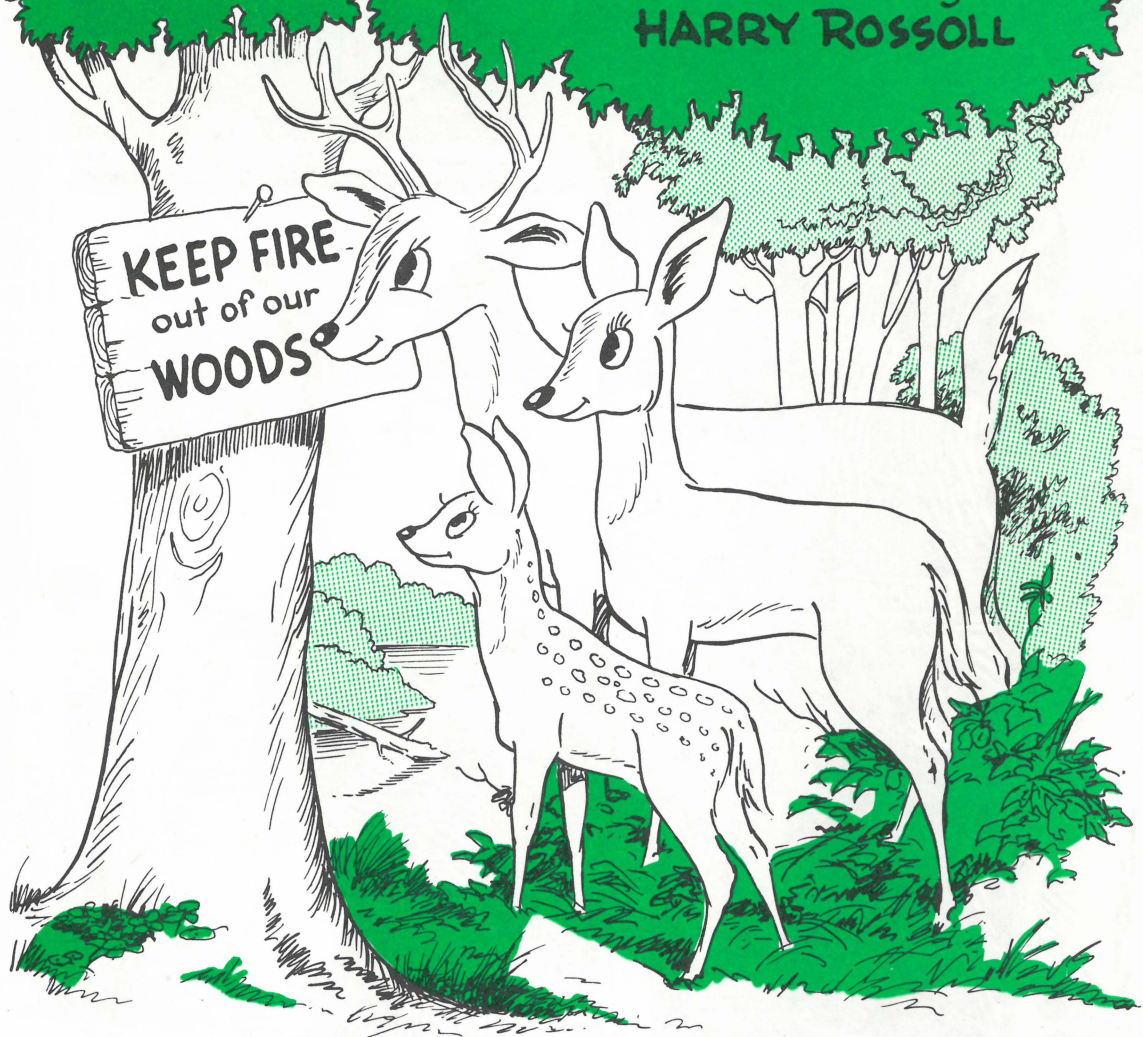


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SMOKEY BEAR presents:

A story book of the forest, trees and animals

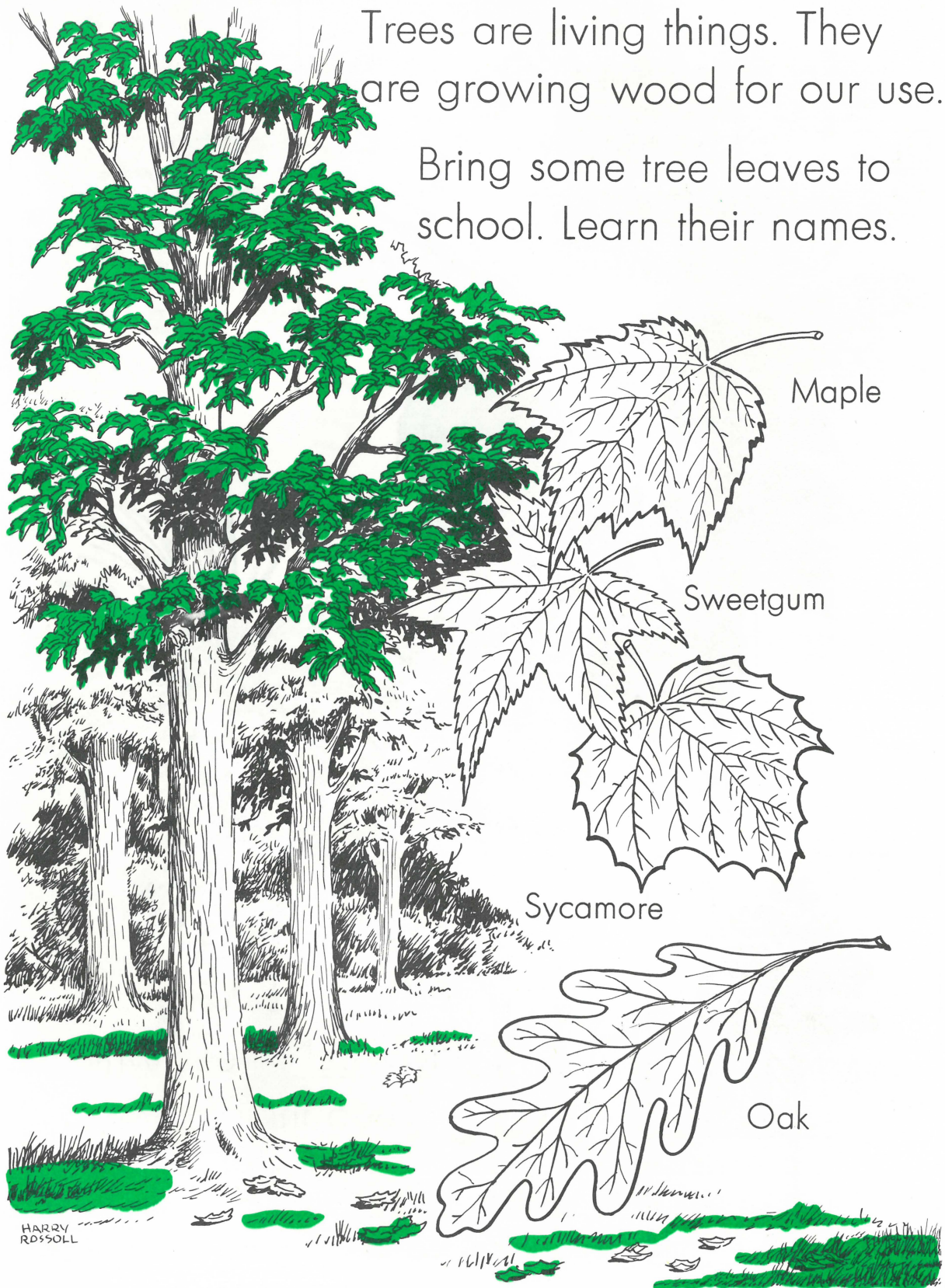
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My name is _____

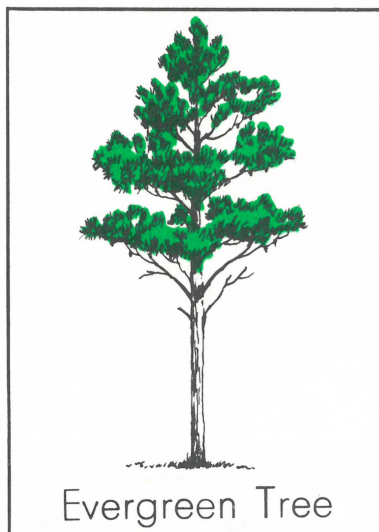
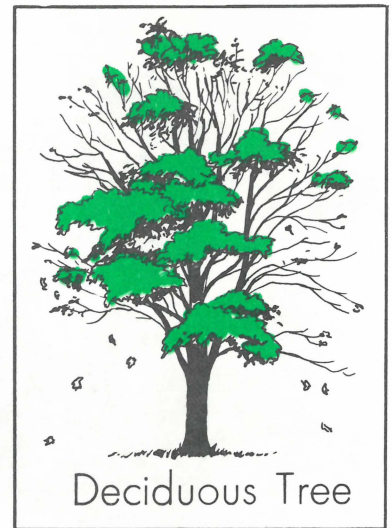
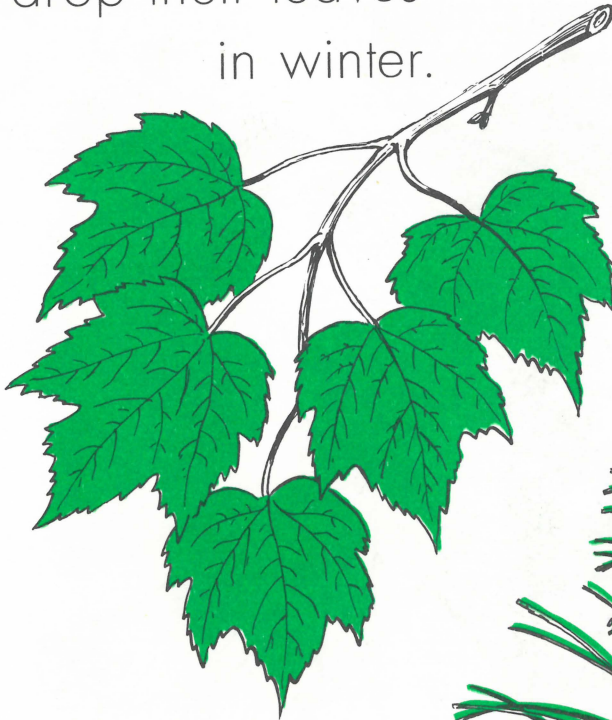
Trees are living things. They
are growing wood for our use.

Bring some tree leaves to
school. Learn their names.



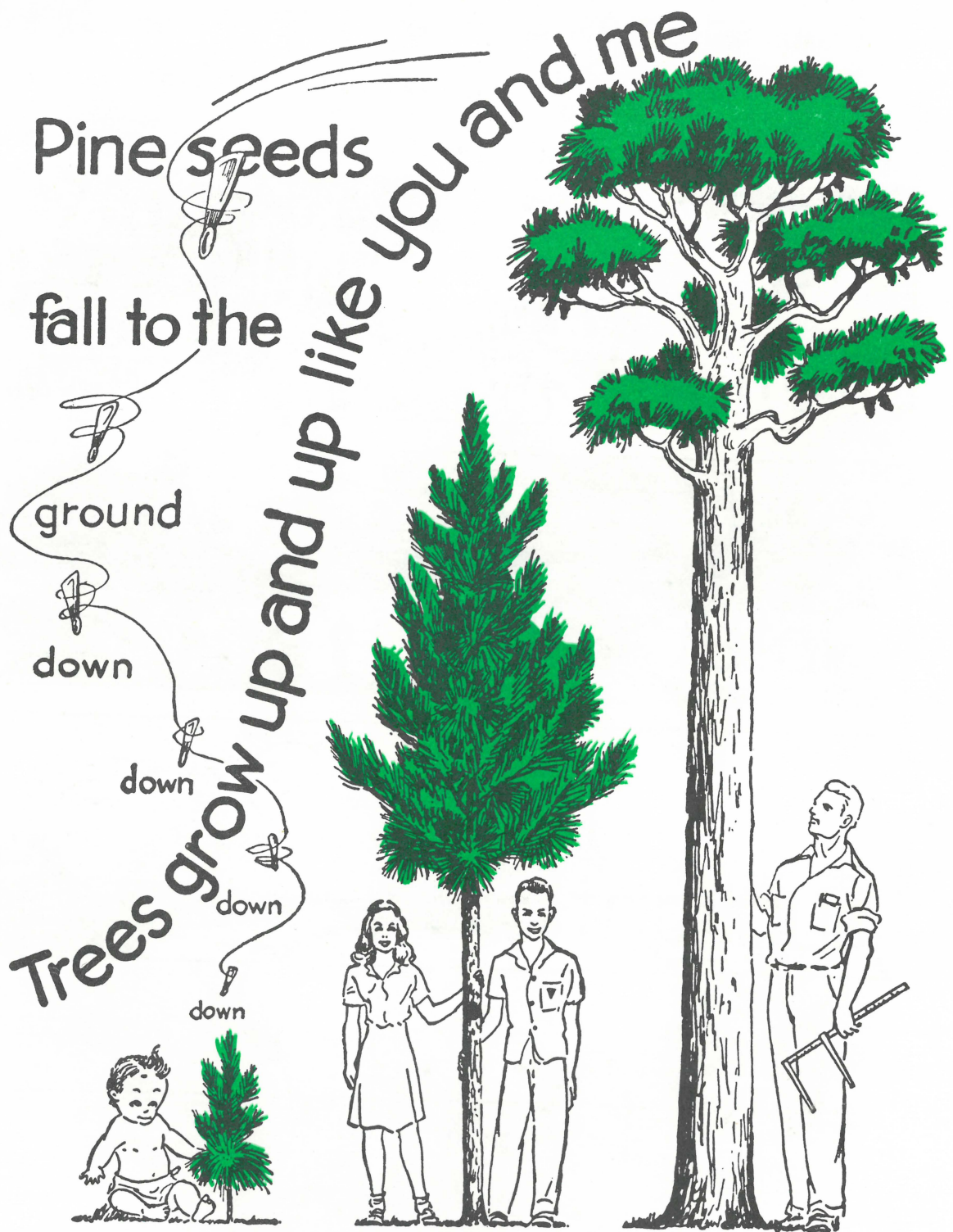
There are two
kinds of trees ...

DECIDUOUS trees which
drop their leaves
in winter.



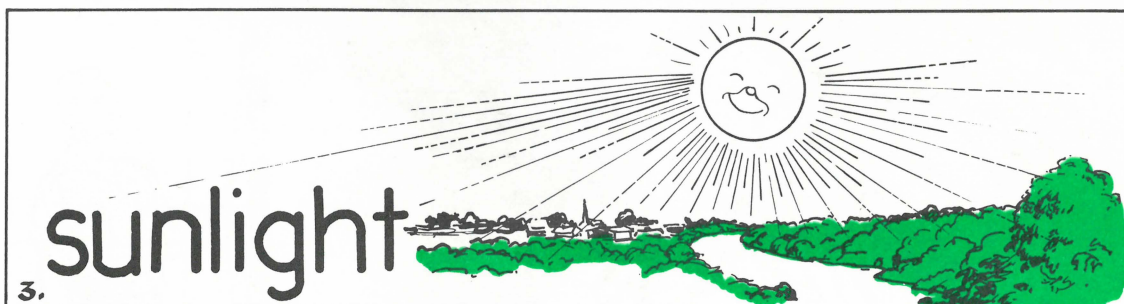
EVERGREEN trees which
keep their leaves
all year round.

Name three deciduous trees - three evergreen trees



What tree seeds have you seen? Bring some tree seeds to school. Plant the seed in a flower pot in the classroom.

People need trees and trees need:
soil, water and sunlight.



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Write the words

Learn how soil, water and sunlight help a seedling grow.
Find out how a tree protects the soil.

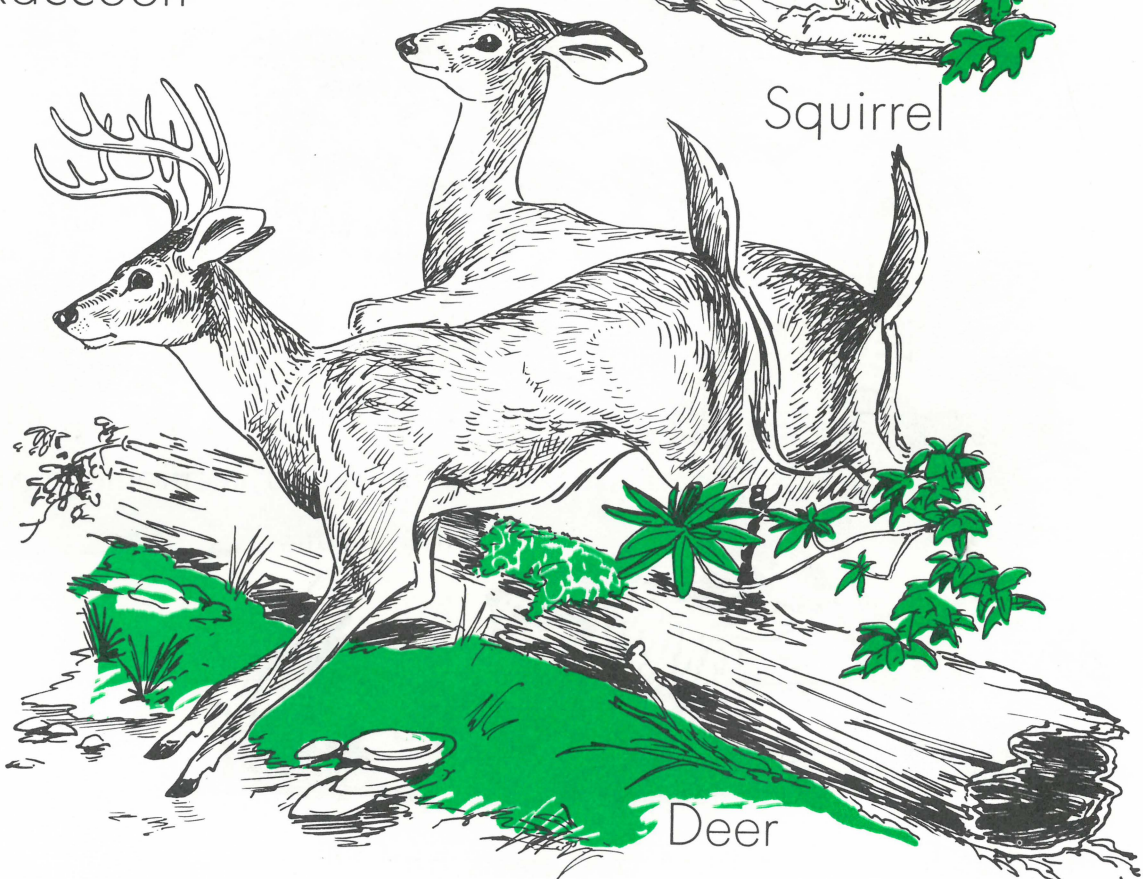
The forest is the home of many wild animals. What animals have you seen in the woods? Where do they get their food? Do they live on the ground or in a tree?



Raccoon



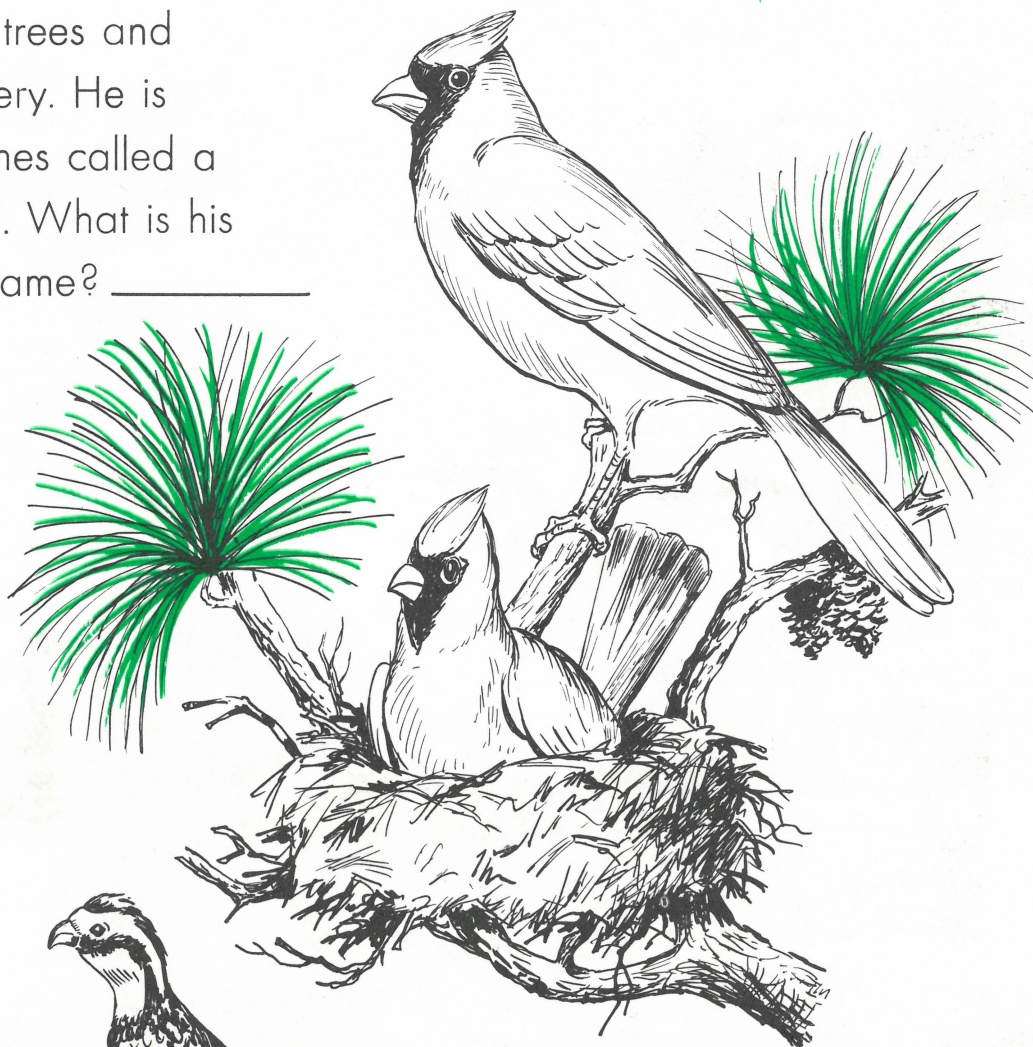
Squirrel



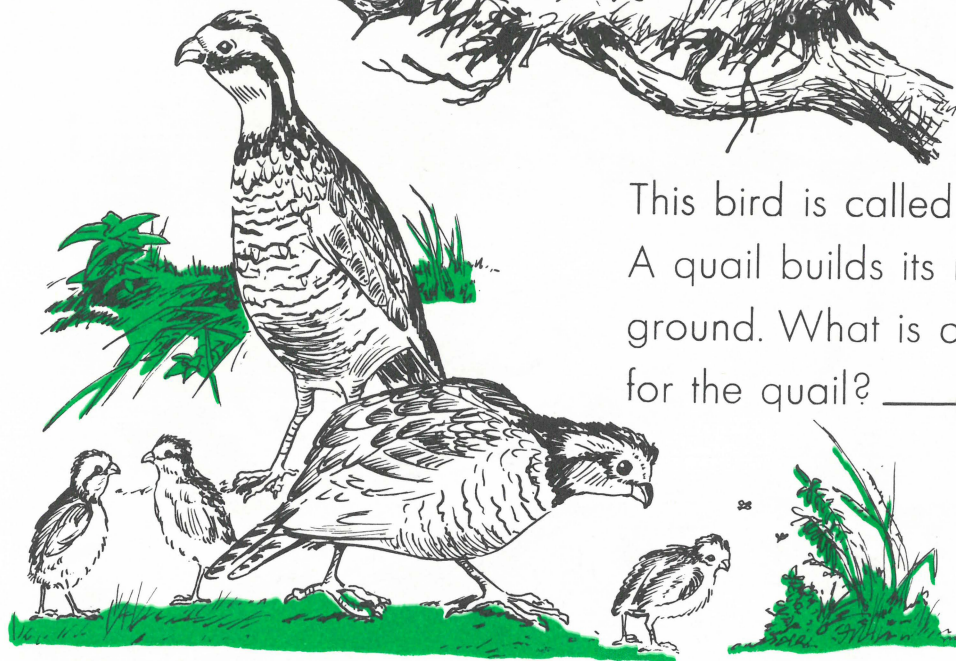
Deer

When forest fires burn their homes, they have no place to live.

This bird makes his nest in trees and shrubbery. He is sometimes called a redbird. What is his other name? _____

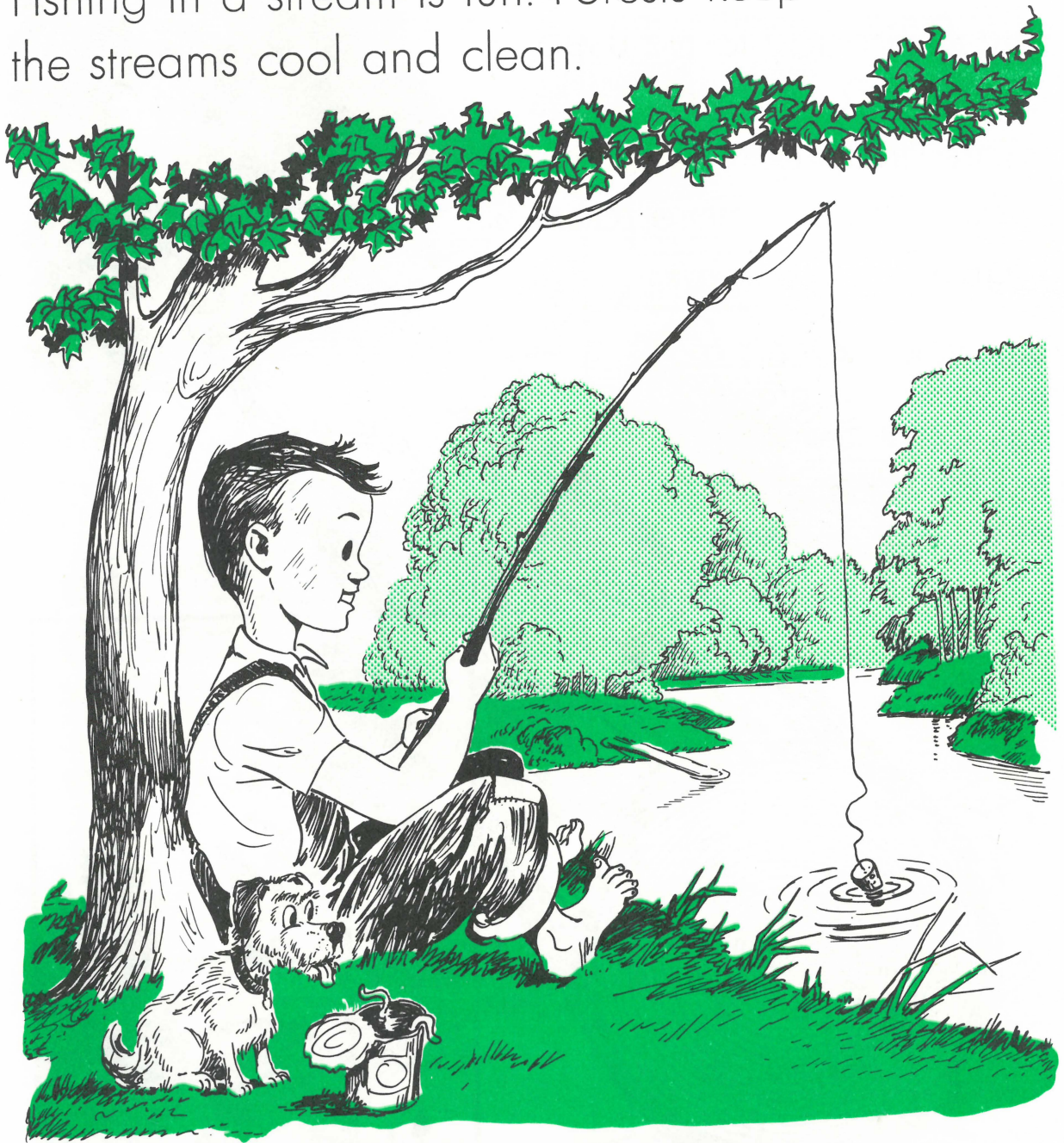


This bird is called a quail.
A quail builds its nest on the ground. What is another name for the quail? _____



Sometimes forest fires burn bird nests and kill baby birds.

Fishing in a stream is fun. Forests keep the streams cool and clean.

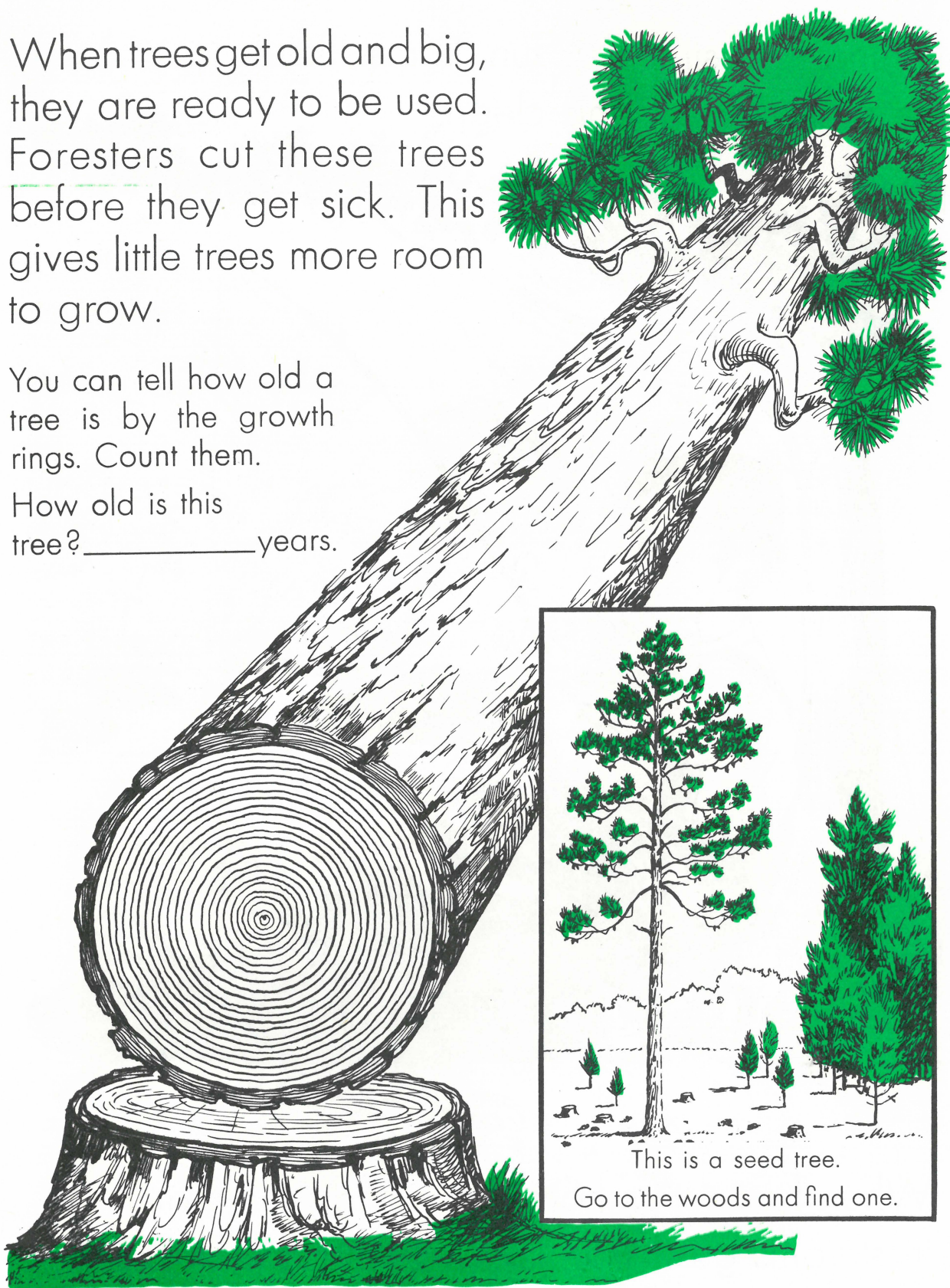


When forest fires burn the woods, the water in streams gets dirty. Dirty water can kill the fish.

When trees get old and big,
they are ready to be used.
Foresters cut these trees
before they get sick. This
gives little trees more room
to grow.

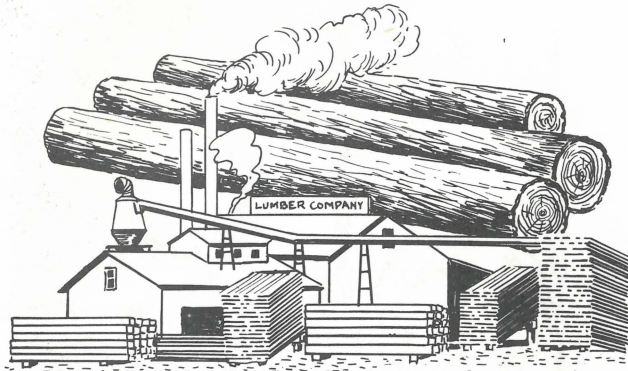
You can tell how old a
tree is by the growth
rings. Count them.

How old is this
tree? _____ years.

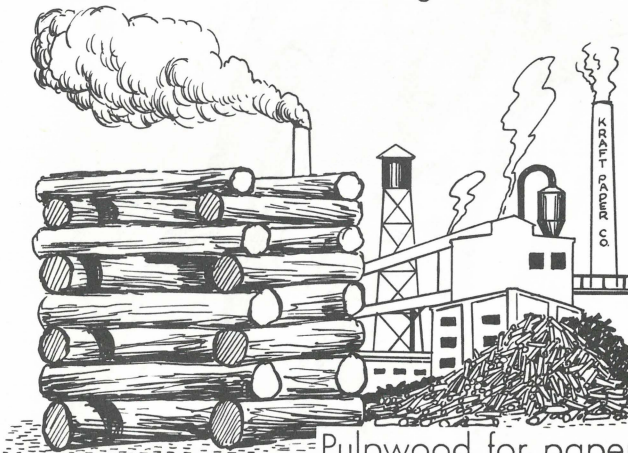


Save some trees for seed so other trees will grow.

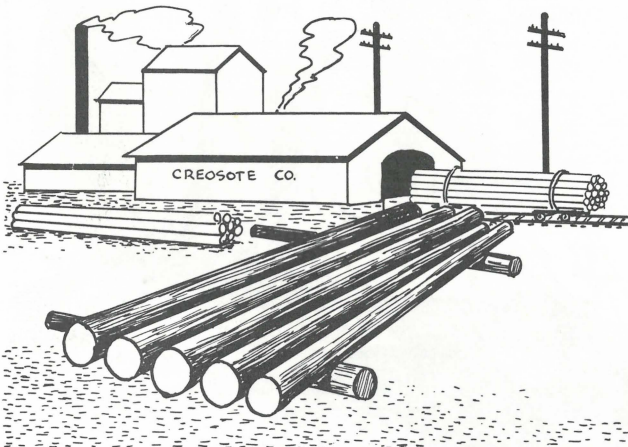
Trees are cut for many uses.



Logs for lumber



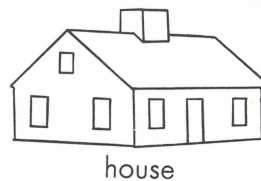
Pulpwood for paper



Poles for telephone wires

Many things are made from wood. List some of them.

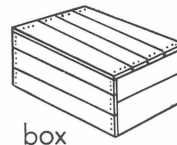
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



house



wagon



box



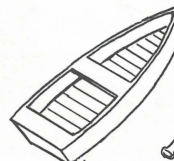
chair



ruler



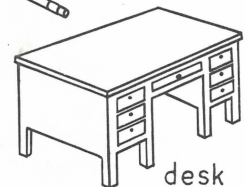
pencil



boat



bat

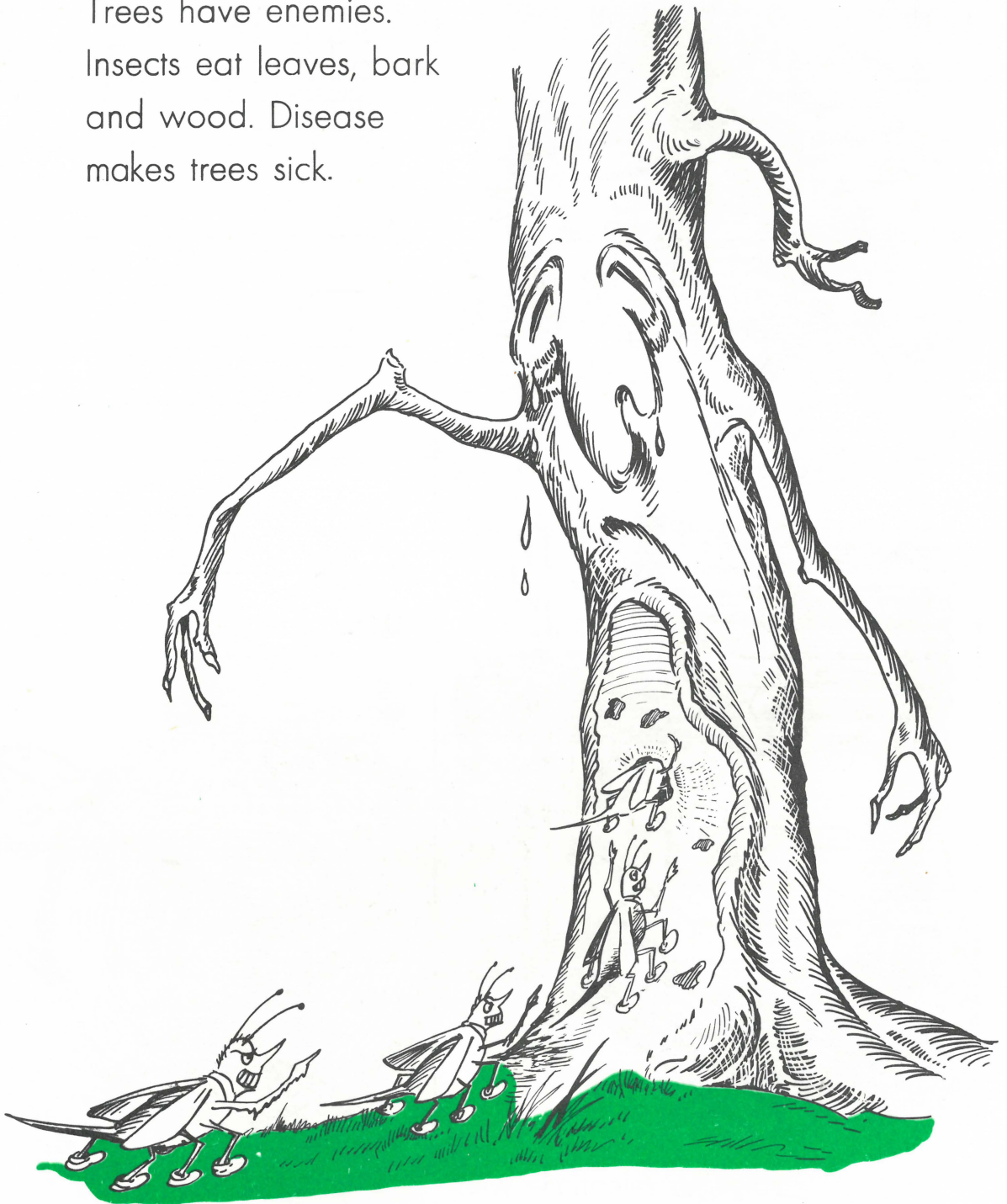


desk

What things can you find in the schoolroom made from wood?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____


Trees have enemies.
Insects eat leaves, bark
and wood. Disease
makes trees sick.



Forest fires make trees weak, then insects
and disease sometimes kill the trees.



You can run away from fire. But the tree cannot.

A black and white line drawing with green color accents. It depicts a forest scene where three children are playing. A boy in a striped shirt and dark pants stands on the left, looking towards the center. A girl in a polka-dot dress is in the middle, and another girl in a green dress with a large bow is on the right, holding hands with a bear. The bear is standing on its hind legs, wearing a hat that says 'SMOKEY'. A small bird is perched on a branch at the top left, and another bird is on the ground. Musical notes are scattered around the children. The background features a large tree trunk on the right and some foliage. The text is enclosed in a rectangular frame with a vine-like border.

If we keep fire out of the forest
and let young healthy
trees keep growing, it
will help us to have
beautiful green forests,
nice clear streams,
lumber for homes and
food for our
animal friends.

BOYS AND GIRLS!

Here is what you can do to help develop our forest resources:



1. Be careful with matches and fire.
2. If you see a woods fire tell someone about it at once.
3. Plant a tree.
4. Talk to your parents. Urge them to harvest trees carefully.

SMOKEY





The future of our county, state, and nation rests in the hands of our boys and girls. Proper use of our trees and forests will vitally affect our prosperity. Forest fires and unwise cutting are the principal threats to these resources.

With this thought in mind, this book is dedicated to all school boys and girls and to the advancement of forest conservation.

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